

# MEDIA RELEASE

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# **MAYOR CONGRATULATES COMMUNITY GRANTS RECIPIENTS**

Mayor of the City of Ryde, Clr Bill Pickering, has congratulated the successful applicants of the 2017 City of Ryde Community Grants Program.

Grants totalling \$111,660 have been awarded to forty-two locally based, community groups and organisations for a range of projects and initiatives.

Mayor Pickering said the annual grants program is one of the ways Council supports the work of local community groups and organisations. "The City of Ryde is home to an extremely diverse and innovative community and the work of these groups and organisations plays an important role in shaping our community.

"The special projects, programs and events range in scope and variety and all contribute to community well-being which helps build and support our vibrant community culture."

#### **2017 COMMUNITY GRANTS**

#### Community Projects | up to \$5,000

The Shepherd Centre for Deaf Children

Art4connection

The Northern Centre (new Ryde Family Services)

St Andrews Socio Religious Justice, Harmony of FITA Inc.

Buddhist Compassion and Relief Tzu Chi Foundation

Sydney Korean Women's Association

Northside Community Forum Limited

Armenian Relief Society Araz Chapter

Multicultural Integration Community Support

**Taldumende Youth Services** 

Feng Huang Yuan Spiritual Cultivation Centre

## Seniors | up to \$2,000

Italian Leisure Group
Catholic Healthcare Limited
Italo-Australian Senior Citizens Group
Italian Womens Group Marsfield
Ryde Multicultural Centre Inc
Probus Club of Ryde
Indonesian Welfare Association Inc

Sport & Recreation | up to \$3,500

Eastwood Ryde Netball Association
Gladesville Sharks Football Club
Putney Rangers Sports Club
Macquarie Combined Sports Club
Eastwood St Andrews Association Football Club
Ryde Sports Foundation

## **Capacity Building**

# Small Emerging Group | up to \$3,500

Australia Han In Saenng Myung Line - Korean Life Line Different Abled People Association Inc - Friends of DAPA The Northern Centre – Together We Can

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## General | up to \$3,500

Ryde Hunters Hill Community Transport Association Australian Korean Art therapy Association SydneySider Express Friends of Lane Cove National Park Artisans Ryde North Ryde Community Aid & Information Centre The Ryde Chinese Carers Support Group

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#### Events up to \$3,500

Reach Community Initiatives
Sydney Latin Film Festival
Rotary Club of North Ryde
Rotary Club of Macquarie Park
Macquarie Chapel Presbyterian Church
Eastwood Chinese Senior Citizens

Australian Asian Association of Bennelong and Eastwood Chinese Senior Citizens Club

For information on The City of Ryde grant program go to <a href="www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/grants">www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/grants</a>